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## ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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10 July 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: EIC Representatives of the USIB Agencies

SUBJECT: USIB - JIC Communications Vulnerability Study

REFERENCES: 

1. At its 30 June meeting (Ref. a.) the USIB directed the Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC), in collaboration with the Economic Intelligence Committee to prepare the subject study (Ref. b.). The Chairman of the SIC has indicated his intent to appoint an ad hoc Working Group to carry out the Intelligence Board's directions as contained in Reference a., and has invited the EIC to appoint a representative to this Working Group.

2. It is proposed that this EIC Representative to the SIC ad hoc Working Group also act as Chairman of an EIC ad hoc Working Group to be composed of individuals from departments and agencies which expect to participate in the preparation of an EIC contribution to the study.

3. The EIC will have an opportunity to review the SIC ad hoc Working Group's responses to the Intelligence Board as outlined in Reference a., and, with respect to the intelligence aspects, will review the completed Communications Vulnerability study prior to its submission to the Board.

4. Any USIB agency which so desires may designate a member of the EIC ad hoc Working Group. It is suggested that such designations be limited to those agencies which expect to make a direct contribution to the study. The classification of the study will necessarily be at the Special Intelligence level. The Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications has suggested the following as the composition of the ad hoc Working Group:

CIA/ORR/S/COM	- Chairman
CIA/OCR/RSB	- Member
NSA	- Member
ACSI/SCIA	- Member

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5.  Chief, Communications Branch,  
CIA/ORR, has been nominated as Chairman of the proposed Working

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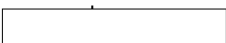
Group. EIC representatives are asked to review the procedures, and the nomination of [ ] as proposed above, and notify the EIC Secretariat [ ] of their comments and/or approval by c. o. b. 17 July. Designations of individuals to serve on the EIC ad hoc Working Group are invited by that date.

6. The unclassified designation of the EIC contribution to the study will be EIC-R-17.



Executive Secretary

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